



Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable

Draft Agenda

*Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW, South American Room
Washington D.C.*

April 18 and 19, 2006

Objectives:

1. Revisit SRR new organizational structure to identify goal group leaders and members, and review SRR Strategic Plan to prioritize objectives and tactics for 4 key goals.
2. Introduce CINE and CEAP programs, update group on interagency inventory and monitoring pilot project, and explore opportunities for collaboration with SRR.
3. Discuss reorganized W192 land grant university research project and identify opportunities for integration of SRR indicators, as well as interface with interagency pilot project.
4. Formulate plans for conceptual model critique workshops and SRR participation in the 3rd National Conference on Grazing Lands.

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

- 8:00 am** Welcome and self-introductions – *Dennis Child and Lou Romero*
- 8:15 am** SRR Update – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child and Kristie Maczko*
- Rangeland leadership meeting with NGOs and agency heads
 - Outreach efforts (NCBA, SRM, GLCI, RMEF, NAWNR, ISSRM, SWCS, ESA, 3NCGL)
 - Timeline check
- 8:45 am** SRR Progress Report Presentation and Distribution – *John Mitchell and Dennis Child*
- 9:00 am** SRR Charter and Cover Letter Status & Review – *Doug Powell*
- 9:15 am** CINE and KNII Status Reports – *Ted Heintz*
- 9:45am** Update on Intagency Indicator-based inventory and monitoring pilot project – Jeff Goebel

- 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** Overview of the NRCS CEAP Program and interface with SRR – Leonard Jolley, Dennis Thompson, and Dennis Child
- 11:00 am** Update on W192 realignment and opportunities for coordination with SRR goal groups – John Tanaka and Dennis Child
- 11:30 am** Presentation and Discussion of SRR Organizational Structure and Strategic Plan Review to identify group leaders and members – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child*
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- 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** Goal groups prepare work plans, with timelines and cost estimates (if any) based on objectives and tactics in draft strategic plan, and prioritize goals in terms of exigency and budget constraints. Include preparation of report out for whole group, with recommended next steps and proposed resolution of overlaps among committee tasks; one committee product should address publication of SRR conceptual model; another special task group headed by John Mitchell will address review of the Heinz Center report; additional committees and tasks TBD, in accordance with Strategic Plan.
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15pm** Committees report out and whole group discussion to prioritize objectives and tactics across goal groups - *led by Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 1**

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

- 8:00 am** Review Day I accomplishments and decisions – Lou Romero and *Dennis Child*
- 8:15 am** Status of Farm Bill and potential for inclusion of SRR – *Stacey Katseanes, NCBA*
- 8:45 am** Whole group discussion on SRR participation in 3rd National Conference on Grazing Lands – *led by Lou Romero with Dennis Child, John Peterson, and Kristie Maczko*
- 9:45 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** Presentation on status of conceptual model publication, followed by whole group discussion on SRR Conceptual Model Comment Sessions at the International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management and the Ecological Society of America – *led by Lou Romero with Bill Fox, Lou Swanson, and Kristie Maczko*
- 11:30am** **Lunch**
- 12:30pm** Whole group discussion on need for and potential timeline for revision of indicator language, for core indicators and/or original indicator list, and prioritization of metrics for each core indicator to assist in promotion of indicator-based monitoring.
- 1:30 pm** Goal groups and special working group(s) meet to address prioritized objectives and tactics identified the previous afternoons' and during the morning's discussions.
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** Goal groups report out and identify needs and timelines for subsequent meetings, Delphi rounds, and/or conference calls – *led by Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 3:45 pm** Review Accomplishments, agree upon Next Steps, timelines, and potential agenda items for Next Meeting – *Lou Romero and Dennis Child*
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn Day 2 – Thanks to all for your time and effort, and safe travels!**